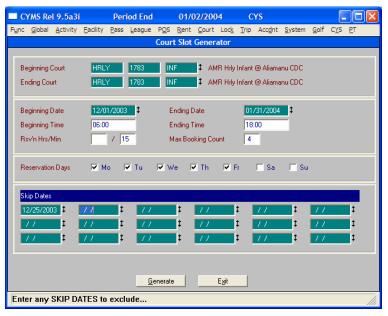
# CYMS TRAINING GUIDE CTG-A04 - HOURLY CARE

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#### Court Slot Generator

**Note:** Before any reservations can be made, time slots must be generated with the Court Slot Generator program.

1 Go to Period End → Court → Court Slot Generator.



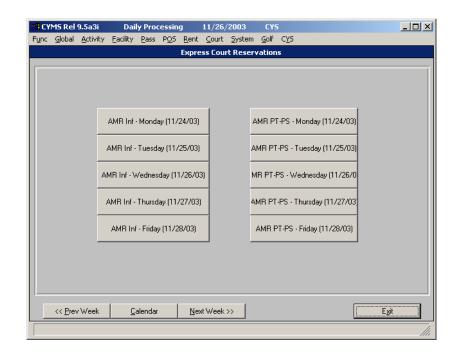
- 2 Right-click in the **Beginning** and **Ending Court** fields and select a court from the picklist. Typically, each 'court' represents an age group (e.g., infants, pre-tods, toddlers, etc.).
- 3 Enter the Beginning Date, Ending Date, Beginning Time, and Ending Time
- 4 In the **Reservation Hrs/Min** fields, leave the first block blank (that's the hour block) and enter 15 or 30 in the second block (that's the minute block). If you use 15, the system will create blocks every 15 minutes from your begin time through your end time.
- 5 For example, if you use 15 minutes, the system will generate a block for 7:00, a block for 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, etc. If you use 30, the system will create blocks every half hour: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, etc. These are the times you will see on the Court Reservation (No Fee) screen when making reservations.
- 6 In the **Max Booking Count** field, enter the maximum number of kids you can take in the room you are creating slots for.
- 7 For example, centers typically can take one number of infants and pre-tods and a different number of toddlers and preschoolers, etc.
- 8 In the **Reservation Days** field, untoggle any day you don't want slots created for (typically Saturday and Sunday).
- **9** Enter any **Skip Dates** you don't want slots created for (typically holidays that fall within the begin/end date range).
- 10 Click Generate. Read the message and click Yes to continue.

## **Court Reservation (No Fee)**

The Court Reservation (No Fee) program is used to make hourly reservations.

1 Go to Daily → Court → Court Reservation (No Fee).

**Note:** The mix of children you take reservations for determines how many columns of buttons you have. Each column represents an age group. Each age group should have buttons for Monday–Friday. If you don't see buttons on your screen, call VSI for assistance.



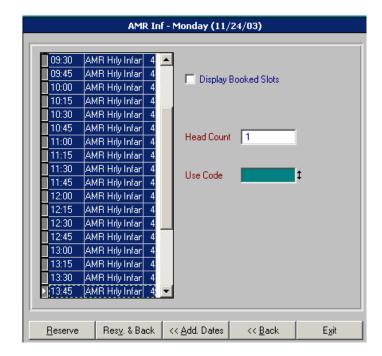
Clicking **Next Week>>** will display next week's dates. Clicking **Next Week>>** again will advance the dates another week.

Clicking **Prev Week>>** will display last week's dates. Clicking **Prev Week>>** again will change the dates another week back.

Clicking Calendar allows you to select any day. That week's buttons will display.

#### Making a Reservation:

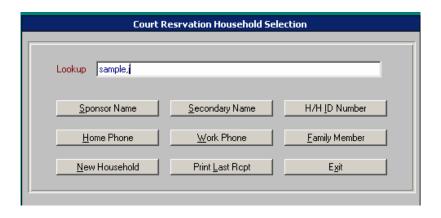
2 Click the button for the day and age group you wish to book time for.



- 2 Click and drag in the small gray boxes on the left and highlight the slots you want to book.
- For example, assuming you are using 15 minute blocks, for a reservation from 0930–1400, you would need to highlight the 0930 block, 0945, 1000, 1015, 1030, etc., up to the 1345 block. Do NOT highlight the 1400 block (the 1400 block would book time through 1415).
- 4 To book additional dates/times you need to book, click << Add. Dates and repeat steps 2 and 3.
- 5 Once all your times dates and times have been selected, click **Reserve** or **Resv. & Back**.
- 6 Find the household using the Family Member option and link the reservation to the child

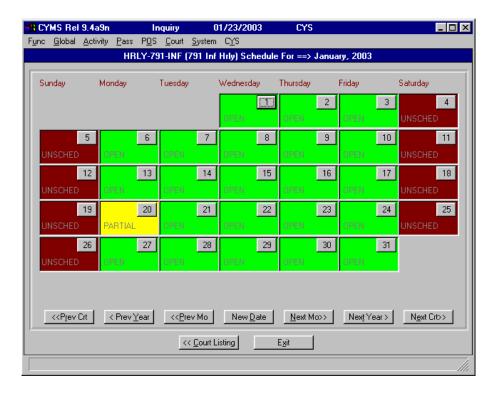
Caution! Do not link the reservation to the Sponsor or Spouse.

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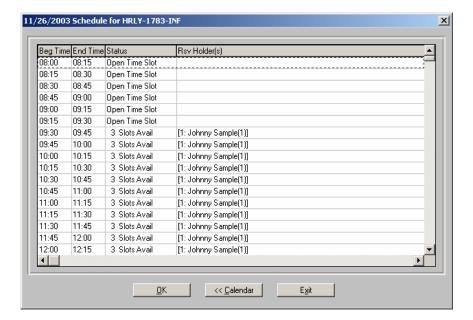


#### Viewing Your Reservations - Room Level

1 Go to Inquiry → Court → Court Reservation Inquiry. Highlight the court where you made the reservation(s). Click **Block Schedule**.



- 2 On the Calendar screen, each block is labeled Unsched, Open, or Partial.
  - Unscheduled No slots have been created for that day.
  - Open Slots have been created, but no one has booked any time yet.
  - Partial Slots have been created; some are booked.
- 3 To view reservations for a particular day, click the **number** for that day. You will only be able to see a limited number of reservations on this screen. There are other methods for viewing all of the reservations for a certain time slot (e.g., Court Reservation Report).

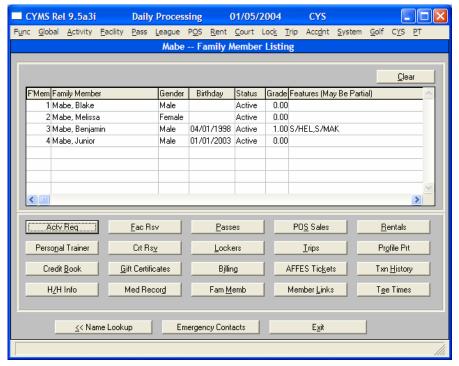


- **4** To go back to the calendar to view a different day, click **<<Calendar**.
- 6 Click Exit to return to the Main Menu.

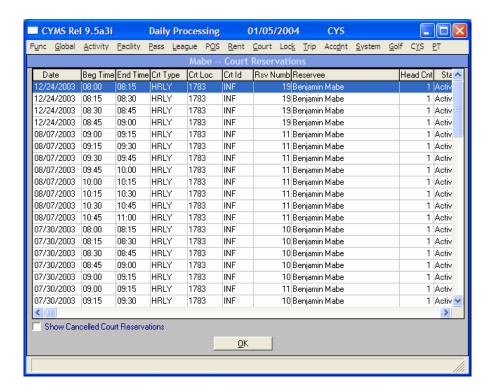
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#### <u>Viewing Your Reservations – Household Level</u>

1 Go to Inquiry → Global → Global Household Inquiry. Look up the household and select it.



2 Click Crt Rsv button to view all reservations for this household.

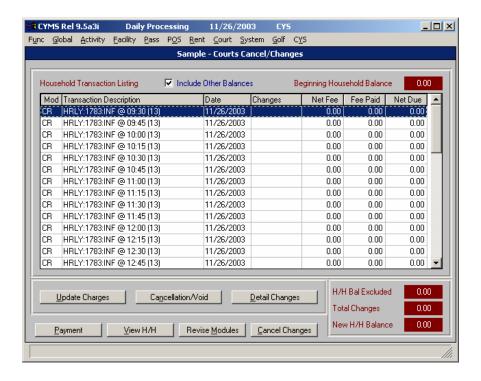


3 Click OK and Exit to return to the Main Menu.

# Court Cancel/Changes

The Court Cancel/Changes program is used to cancel or shorten an hourly reservation.

- 1 Go to Daily → Court → Court Cancel/Changes.
- 2 Click Name Lookup. In the Lookup field, enter the last name of the household and press Enter. Select the household and click Select.



- 2 On the Court Cancel/Changes Screen, highlight *any one* of the time slots you wish to cancel, then click **Cancellation/Void**. You will proceed to the Cancel screen.
- 4 Click Entire Reservation/Multiple Dates.



5 Be careful here. If you click **Yes**, all of the displayed times will be cancelled as well as Additional Reservations that are not listed. See note below for details.

**Note:** Use caution when canceling multiple dates.

When you initially make reservations, the system assigns a reservation number to the reservation. If you make several reservations for the same household using the Add Dates option, the same Reservation

number gets linked to all the reservations made during that transaction. Therefore, when you click the **Entire Reservation/Multiple Dates** box, all of the dates and times linked to the reservation number will display.

If you see more dates and times than you want to cancel or a "Plus Additional Reservations" message at the bottom of the list, you MUST click **Select Dates**. Failure to do this may cause several days of reservations to be cancelled.

- If you click **Select Dates**, you will be taken to a screen where you can click on the times you want to delete. When all the dates and times you want to cancel are highlighted, click **OK**. Click **OK** again, and then click **Yes**.
- 7 On the Cancel/Changes screen, you should see *Cancelled* next to the slots you have chosen to cancel. If the cancelled dates aren't correct, click **Cancellation/Void** and go back to step 4.
- 8 If the cancelled dates are correct, click **Payment**. Click **Yes** to continue.
- 9 On the Payment Update screen, click **Print** or **No Print** to finish the transaction.

## **Court Reservation Report**

This is the best report to run to show children who have reservations for a particular day. You should run this every morning so you know who is scheduled to come in.

Go to Reports → Court → Court Reservation Report II (CYS)

The following screen shot reflects running the report for the center's infant hourly room:



## **Court Max Count Adjustment**

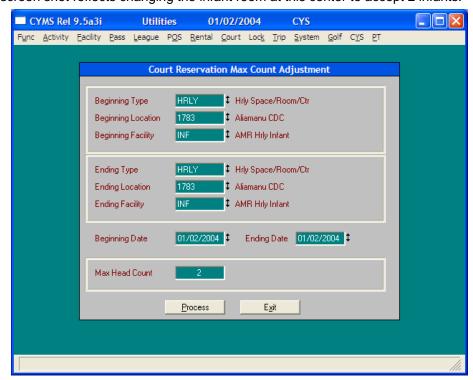
This program is used to reduce or increase the number of hourly slots (max booking count) created during the Court Slot Generator process.

For example, most bases allow people to make reservation two weeks out. Let's say during a normal week you are capable of taking 4 hourly infants. You would create slots (using the Court Slot Generator) with a Max Booking Count of 4.

However, as a particular day arrives, you realize you will only be able to staff for 2 infants. The **Max Count Adjustment** program will allow you to lower your max number of infants for that day from 4 to 2. If more than 2 kids have already reserved time for that day, the system does NOT remove those reservations; however, you won't be allowed to continue overbooking. Court Slot Generator can NOT be used to change max counts since it skips time slots that have already been created.

Go to Utilities → Court → Court Max Count Adjustment.

The following screen shot reflects changing the infant room at this center to accept 2 infants:



Click Process to finish.

# **CYS Reservation No Show Fee Posting**

This program can be used to print a list of households that had hourly reservations but did not show up. You can also use this program to charge those households a flat or hourly fee for not showing.

If you are tracking hourly reservations in the system, this process should be run at the end of every day. Refer to the End of Day document for more details.